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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

- 28. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first substrate;
a first alignment layer on the first substrate;
a second substrate;
a second alignment layer on the second substrate;
a liquid crystal layer between the first substrate and the second substrate;
a gate line on the first substrate; and